



Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards

2007 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award Winners





About the Awards

Each year, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation recognizes many voluntary efforts of individuals, organizations, local governments, and companies that enhance our environment and natural resources. The winners of the Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards represent the very best achievements in Tennessee.





Excellence in Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship

*Cannon County Soil Conservation District
Raymond Cooper Farm*





Barrens Topminnow Preservation





Clear Protected Water from Livestock



Rotational Grazing Technology





Water Tanks and Cross Fencing

Mr. Cooper at a water facility





Excellence in Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Raymond Cooper; Pamela Hoskins; USDA
Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Conservationist; Deputy
Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship

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Excellence in Aquatic Resource Preservation

*Sevenmile Creek
Ellington Agricultural Center Restoration Project*





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Department of Agriculture
Ken Givens, Commissioner

The Official Web Site of the State of Tennessee



**Larry Maxwell, TDA Assistant Commissioner
provided critical funds for the project.**



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Department of General Services
Gwendolyn Sims Davis, Commissioner

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Central Basin RC&D

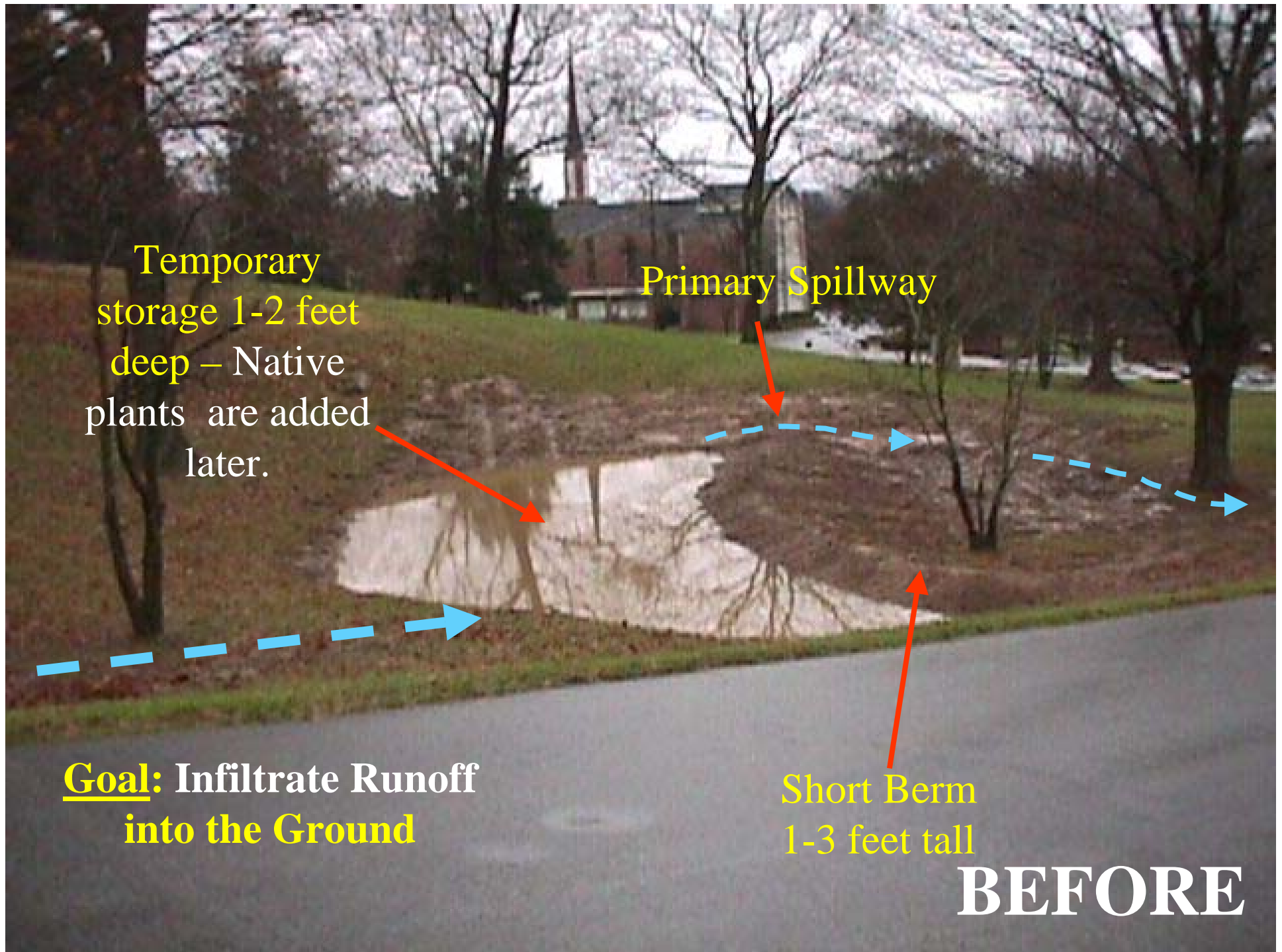


**F&A Real Property
Administration
Office of the State Architect**



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Conserving The Nature of America



Temporary
storage 1-2 feet
deep – Native
plants are added
later.

Primary Spillway

Short Berm
1-3 feet tall

Goal: Infiltrate Runoff
into the Ground

BEFORE



AFTER

**Residential
riparian project at
Hogan Road
Ellington Entrance**





Largest storm water bioretention basin – 190' long

Residential Riparian Native Landscaped Enhancement

Hogan Road Entrance





Excellence in Aquatic Resource Preservation



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Dodd Galbreath, URS Corporation Senior Project Manager; Mike Berkley; GroWild, Inc.; James Baker; Department of General Services Facility Administrator; Andy Sudbrock, Nashville Natives, LLC; Larry Maxwell, Department of Agriculture Assistant Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Aquatic Resource Preservation

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Excellence in Building Green

*Lawrence Bros.
New Urban Construction
Morgan Park Place – Phase One*









**Open Cell spray
foam insulation**

**Energy Recovery
Ventilation (ERV)
System**







**Tankless, on-demand
natural gas water heaters**



Pervious Concrete

**Infiltration
layers for Rain
gardens**





**Stormwater Runoff is
directed to
pervious parking area**



Excellence in Building Green



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Skip Lawrence, Lawrence Bros., LLC; Todd Zeitlin, Werthan Zeitlin Ventures; Fred Lawrence, Lawrence Bros., LLC; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Building Green

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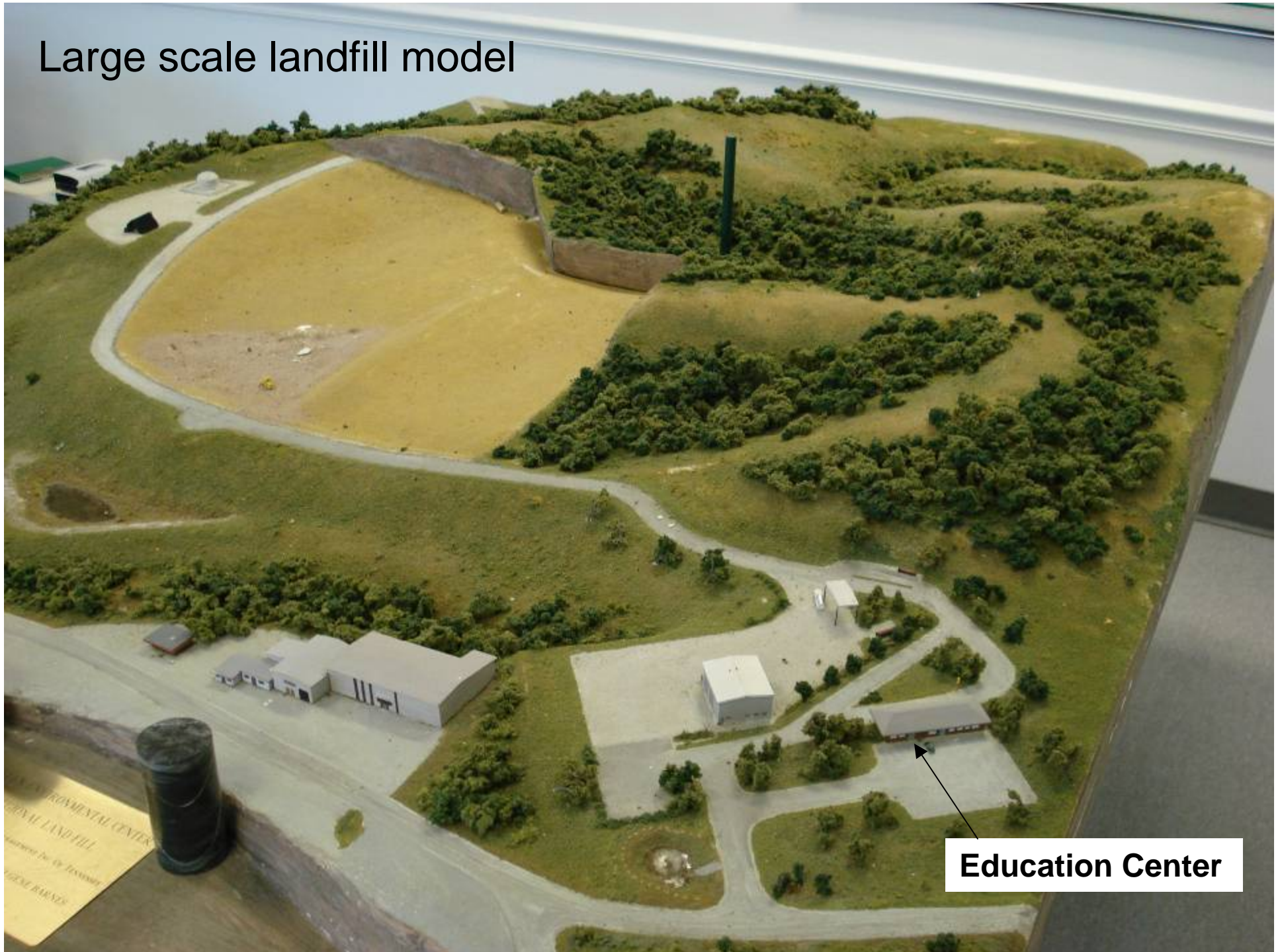


Excellence in Energy Leadership

*City of Johnson City
Iris Glen Gas to Energy Partnership*



Large scale landfill model



Education Center



Gas Collection Wells

Central Collection Point

Methane Destruction
Flare

(Used Prior to Project Completion)

Collection System Vacuum



Processing Plant



Mountain Home Energy Center

James H. Quillen VA Medical
Center



EDUCATION CENTER

The Education Center is used for groups of all types that want to learn more about our environment and how a modern landfill works



Excellence in Energy Leadership



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Dennis Bollinger, Energy Systems Group Clean Fuels Director; Phil Pindzola, Johnson City Public Works Director; Russ Nelson, Energy Systems Group Business Development Manager; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Energy Leadership

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Excellence in Environmental Education and Outreach



*Tennessee Valley Earth Partnership
2006 EarthFest*











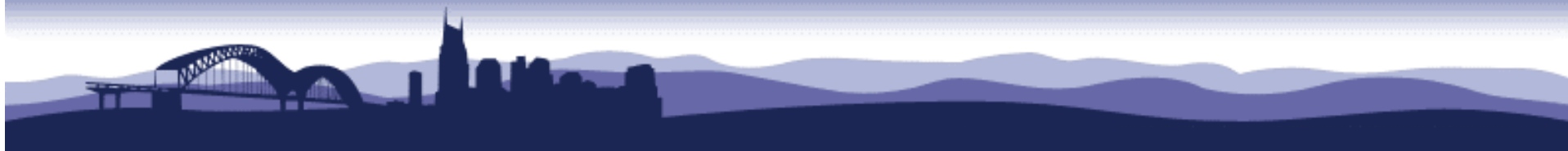




Excellence in Environmental Education and Outreach



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Excellence in Environmental Education and Outreach

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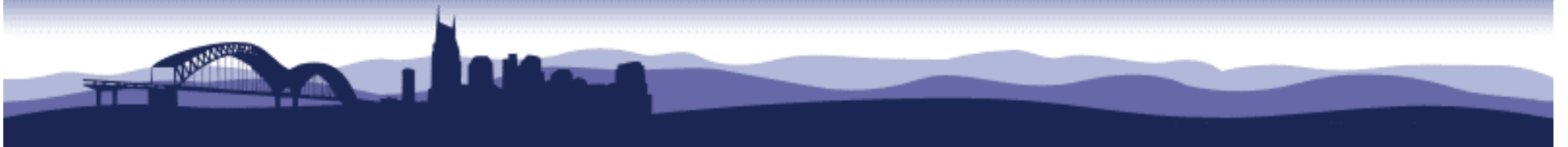


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Green Schools: Higher Education

WaterWorks!
MTSU Center for Environmental Education

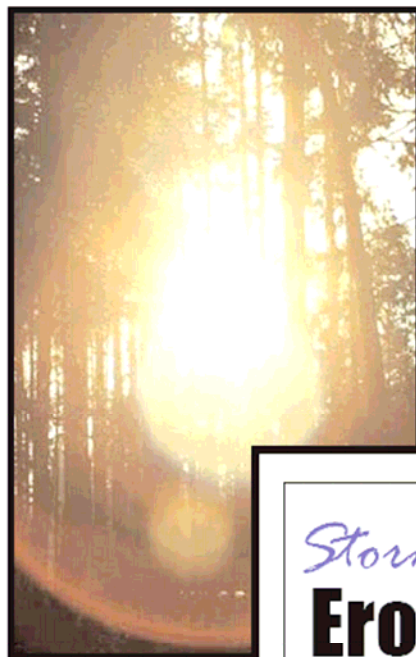












Stormwater
Erosion
and You



Special Bonus: TN Wildside/TWRA
Rain Gardens • Stream Savers • Urban Sprawl

The Power of One.



You can be a part of the solution to water pollution by fixing leaks and drips



Green Schools: Higher Education



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Paula Larson, TDEC Used Oil Coordinator; Karen Hargrove, MTSU Center for Environmental Education Coordinator; Carole Swann, Department of Agriculture Environmental Specialist; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





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Green Schools: K-12

*West Carroll Elementary
Energy Team*





Recycling



Boxes



Batteries

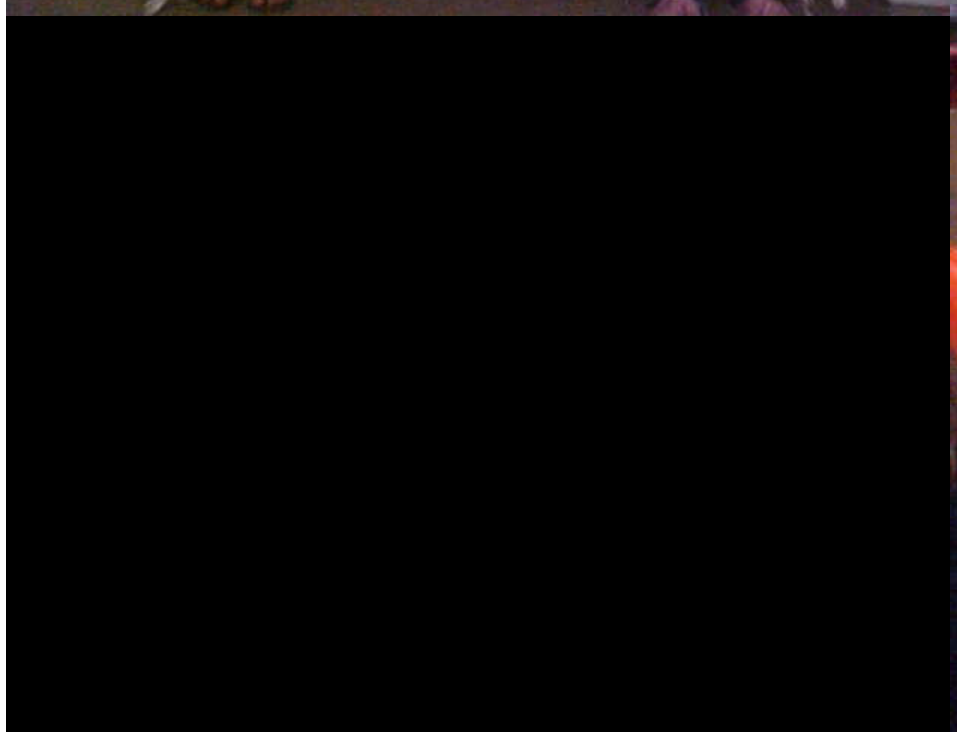
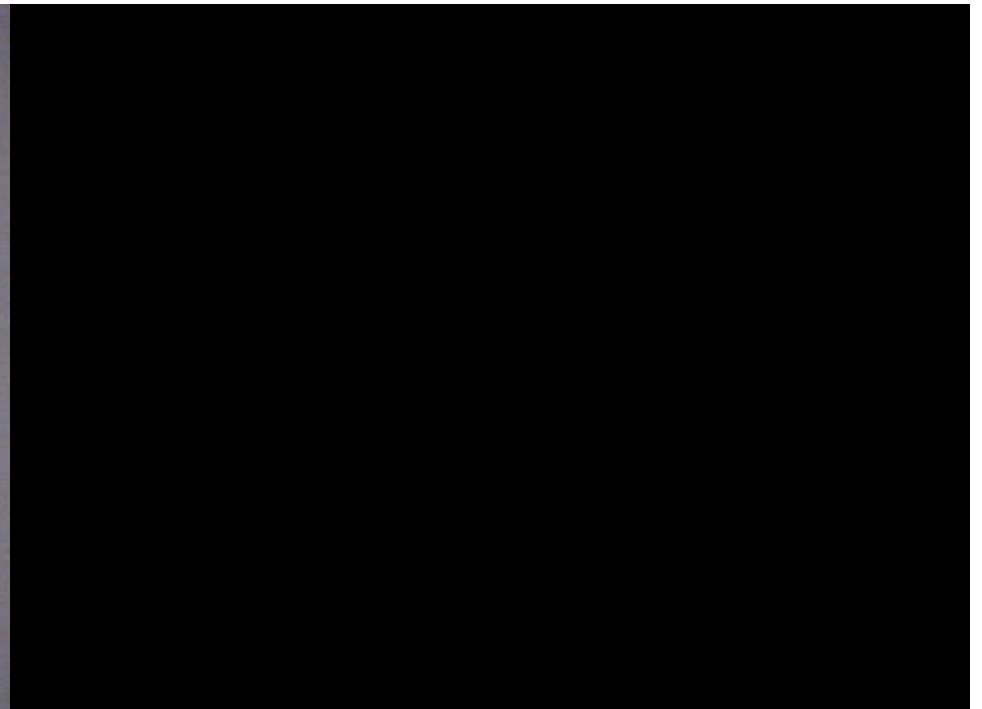


Electronics









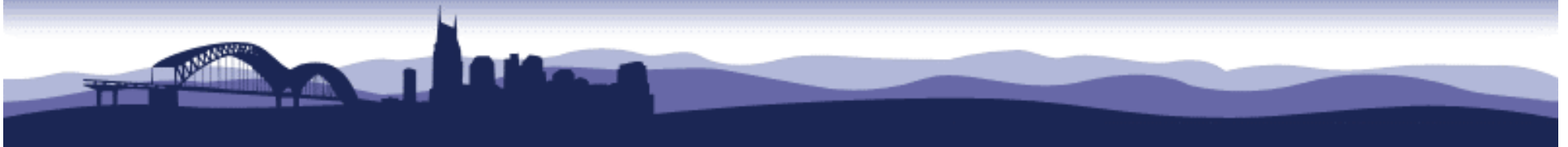




Green Schools: K-12



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Mollie Vann; West Carroll Elementary 6th Grade Teacher; Lori McClain, West Carroll Elementary School; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Green Schools: K-12

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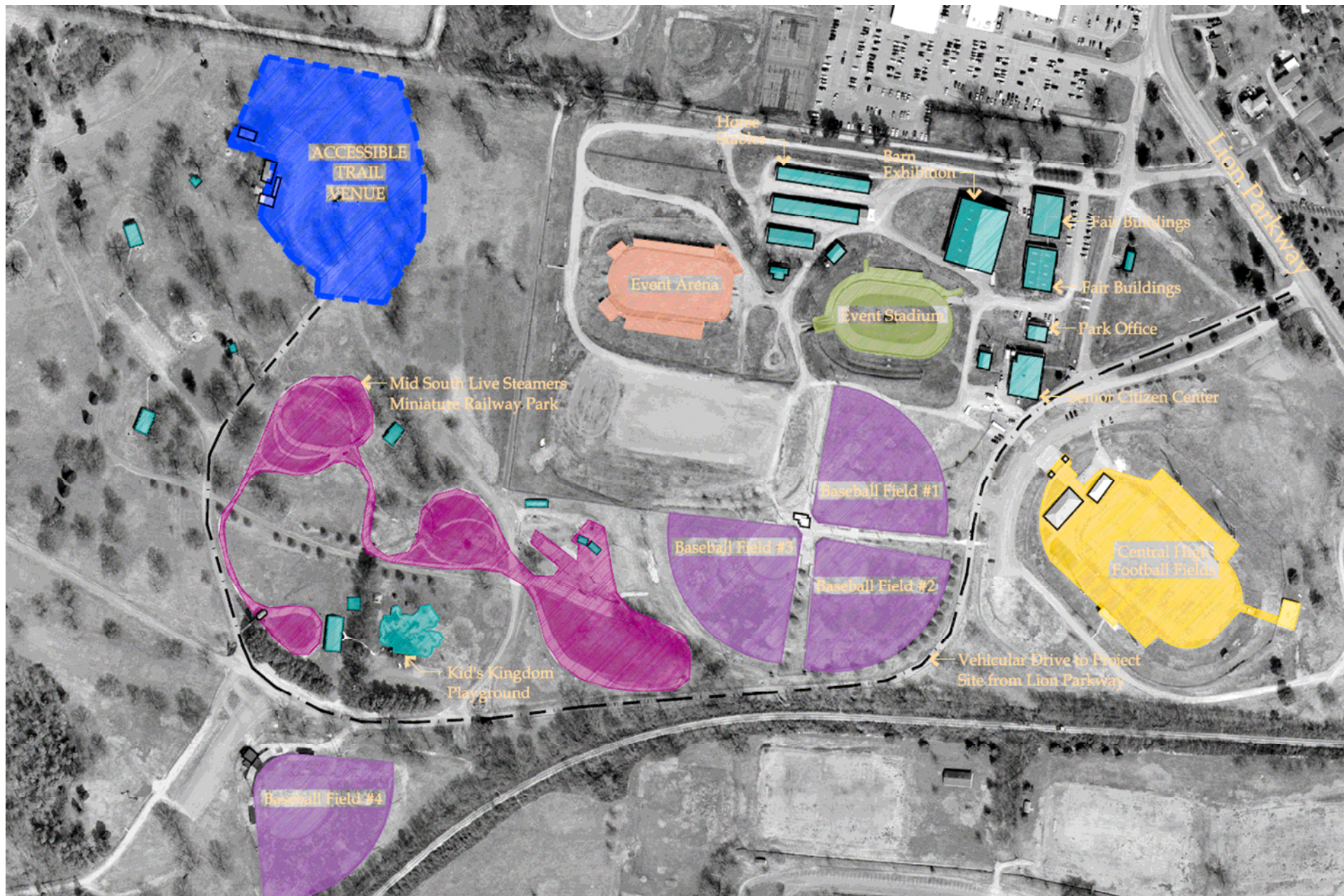


Excellence in Greenways and Trails

*Maury County Parks and Recreation
Tony's Trail*







Maury County Park Aerial Overlay







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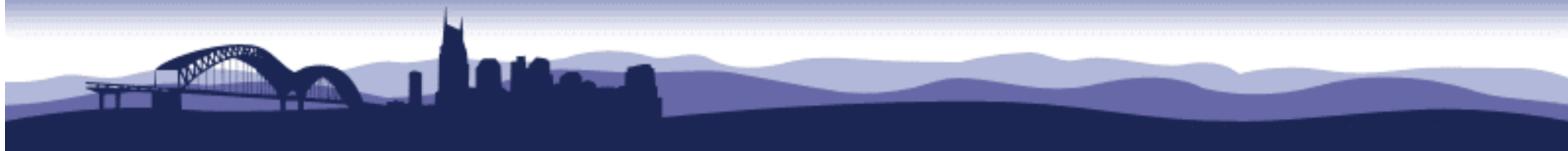




Excellence in Greenways and Trails



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Bill Marbet; Maury County Park Board Commission Chairman; Sonjalyn Dickson Rine, Maury County Parks and Recreation Recreation Specialist and Friends of Maury County Park Secretary; Al Ray, Maury County Parks and Recreation Director; George Nuber; Nuber Architecture ; Linda Scott, Friends of Maury County Park Board Member; Benny Bolton; Maury County Park Board Commission Vice-Chairman; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Greenways and Trails

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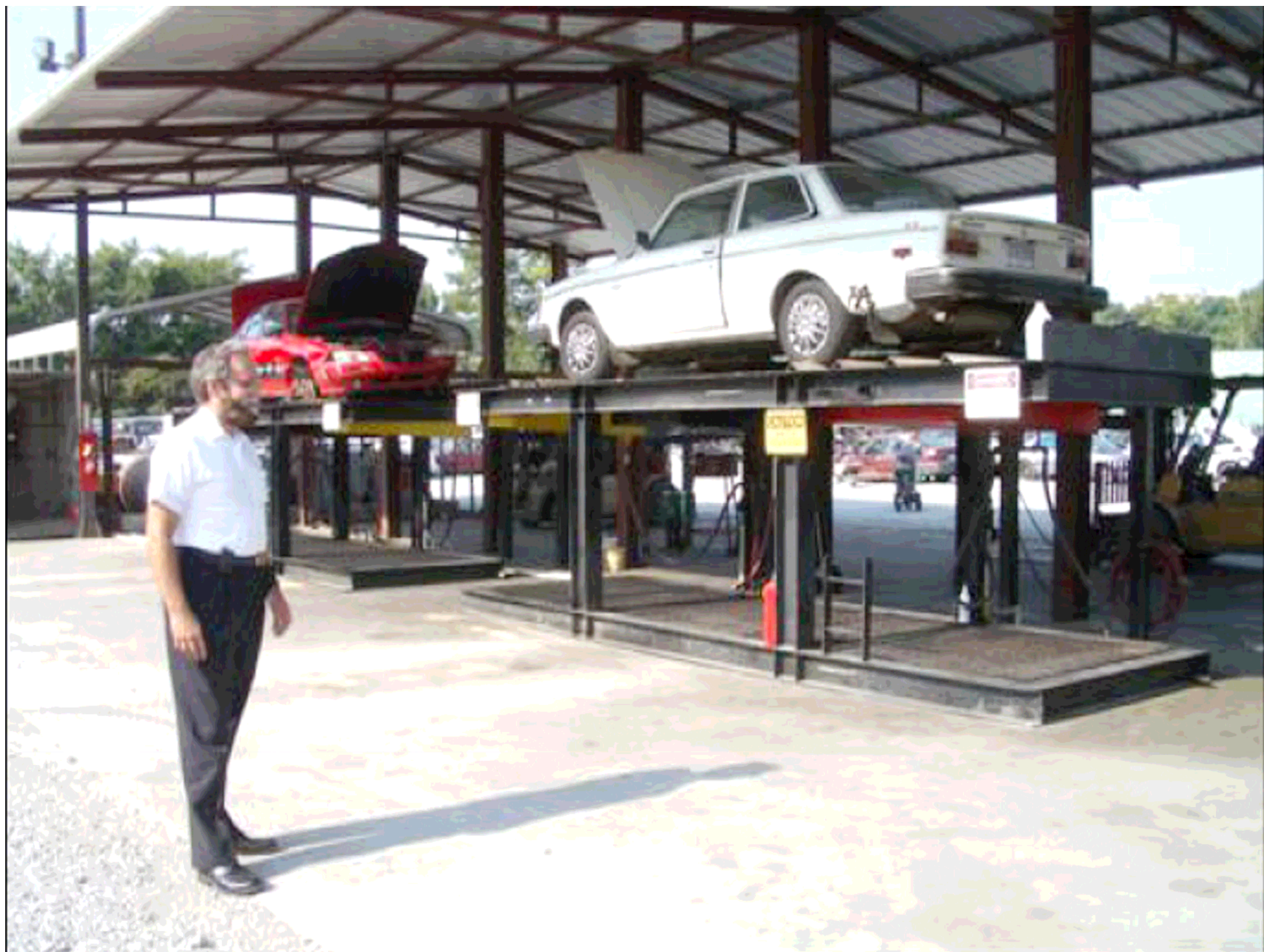
Excellence in Hazardous Waste Reduction



*Pull-A-Part, Nashville
A Part of the Solution*







National Vehicle
Mercury Switch
Recovery Program





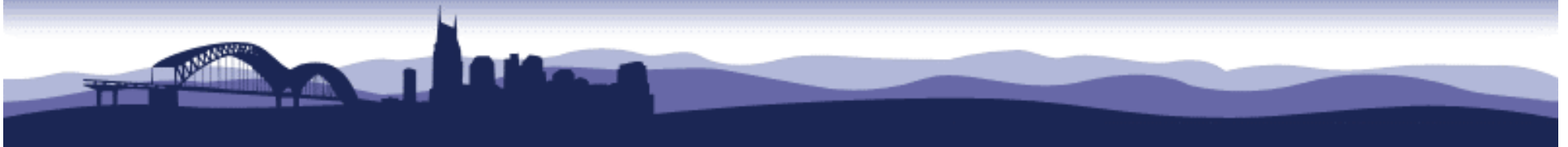




Excellence in Hazardous Waste Reduction



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Steve Levetan; Pull-A-Part Senior Vice President; Gregg Cohen, Pull-A-Part; Mark Nickerson, Pull-A-Part Nashville Branch Manager; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Hazardous Waste Reduction

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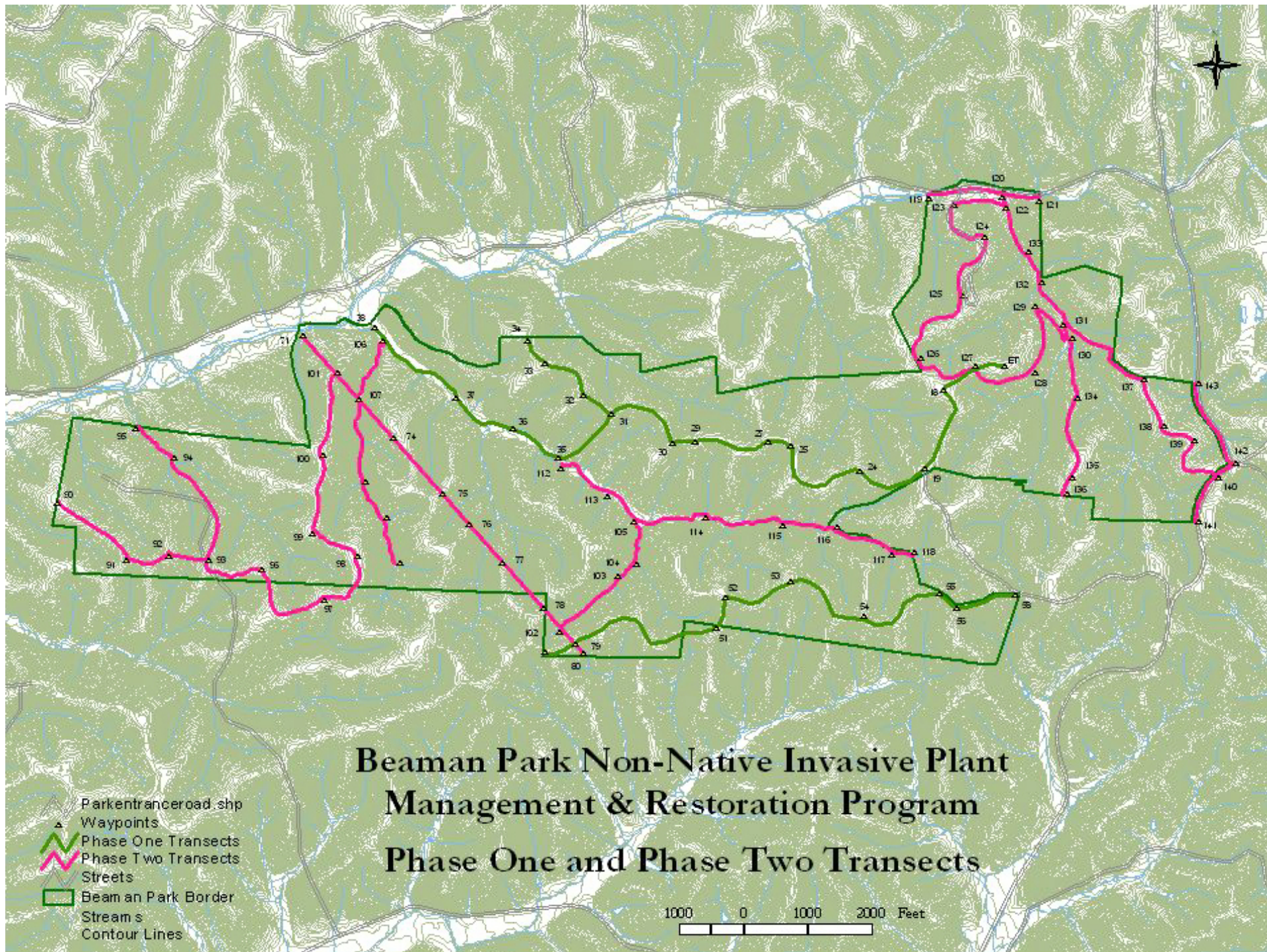
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Excellence in Natural Heritage Conservation

*Friends of Beaman Park
Non-Native Invasive Plant Management Program*













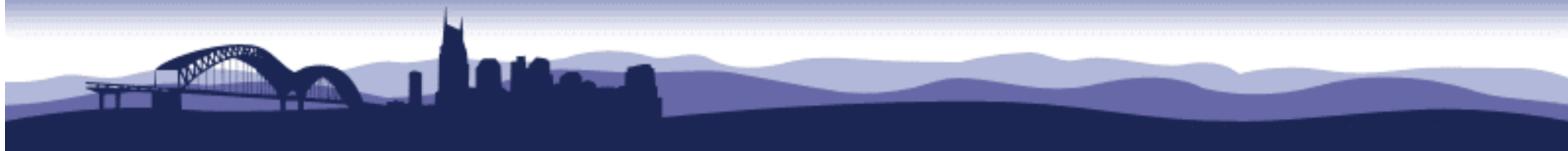




Excellence in Natural Heritage Conservation



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Nancy Dorman; Friends of Beaman Park, President; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





Excellence in Natural Heritage Conservation

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Excellence in Parks and Recreation

*City of Chattanooga
Renaissance Park*





RENAISSANCE — PARK —

A

Trail of Tears

B

Meigs Allee

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Bridge Blockhouse

D

Camp Contraband

E

Hill Overlooks

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Canoe and
Kayak Launch

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Wetland

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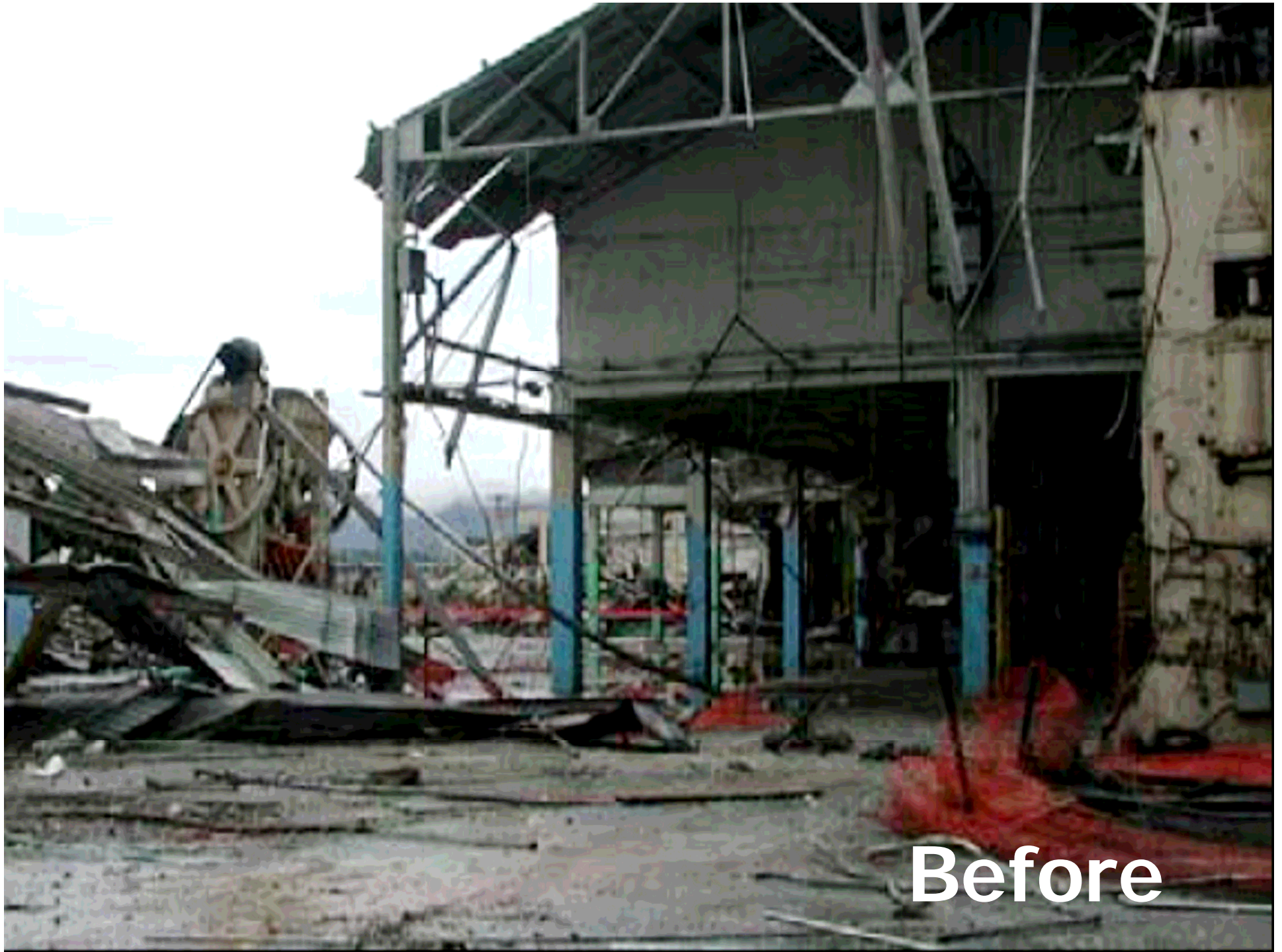
Flooded Forest

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Outdoor Pavilion



Before



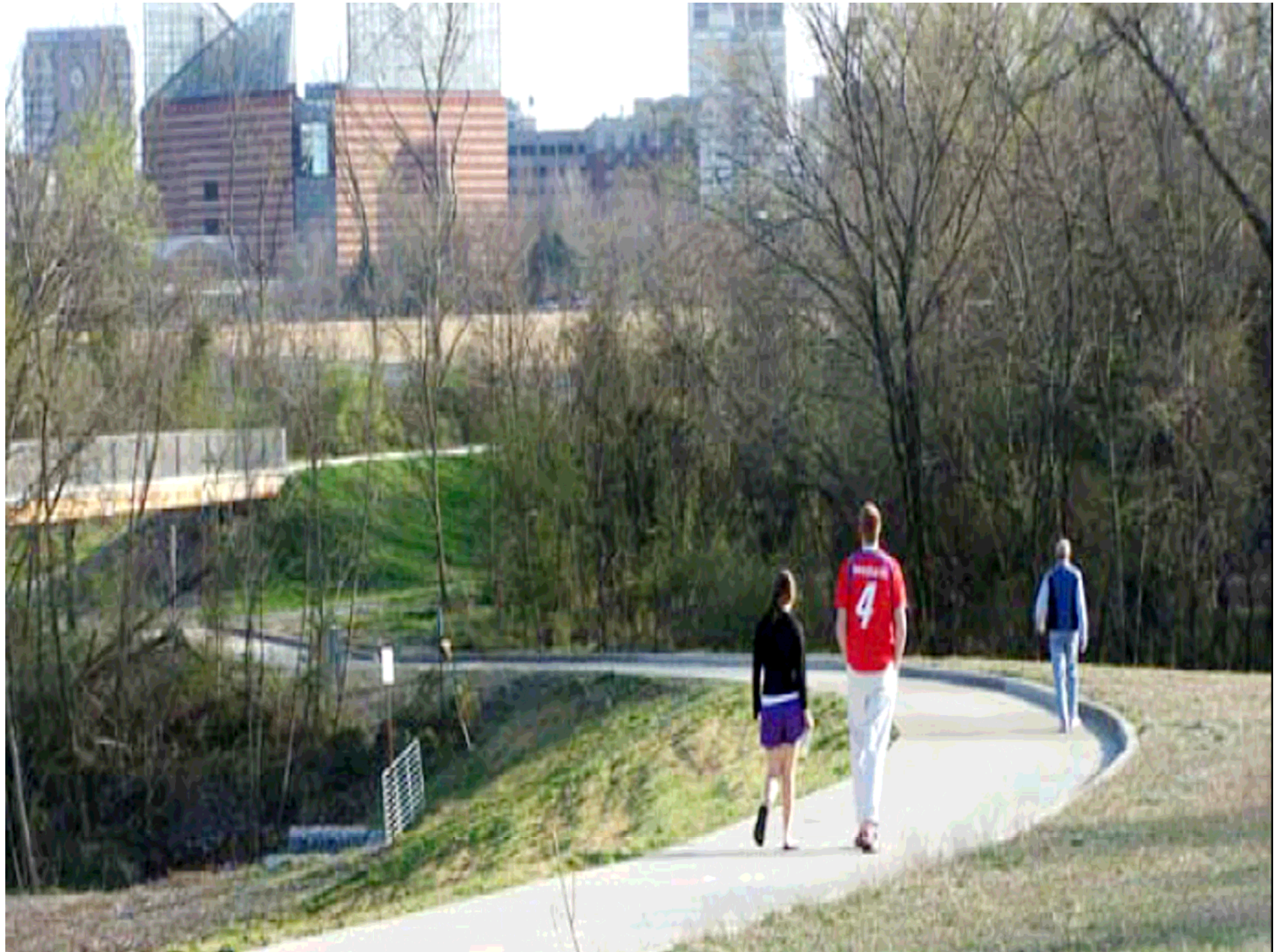
Before



After

After



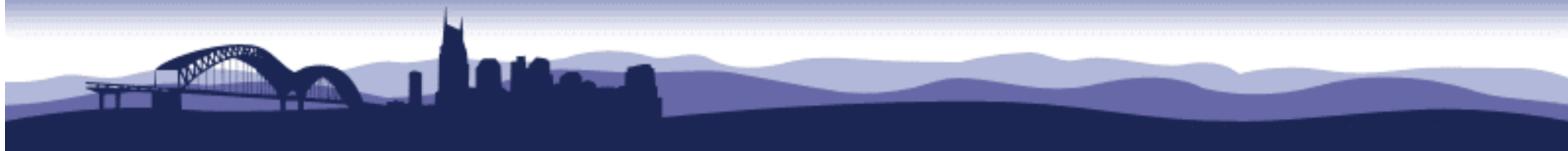




Excellence in Parks and Recreation



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Lawrence Zehnder; City of Chattanooga Parks Administrator; Jeff Pfitzer, River City Company Project Coordinator; Greta Hayes; City of Chattanooga Parks Assistant Director; Kevin Brady; City of Chattanooga Parks Director; Deputy Commissioner Paul Sloan





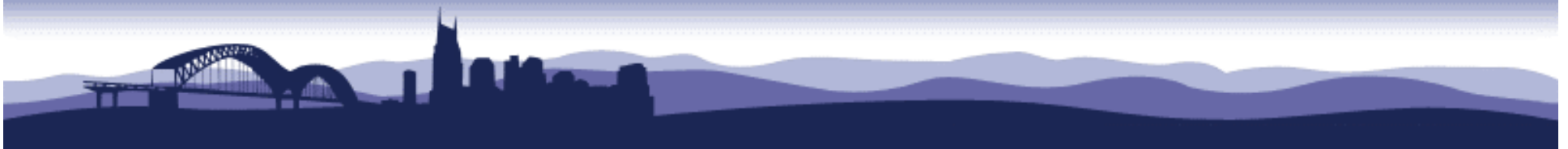
Excellence in Parks and Recreation

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Excellence in Pollution Prevention

Tricycle, Inc
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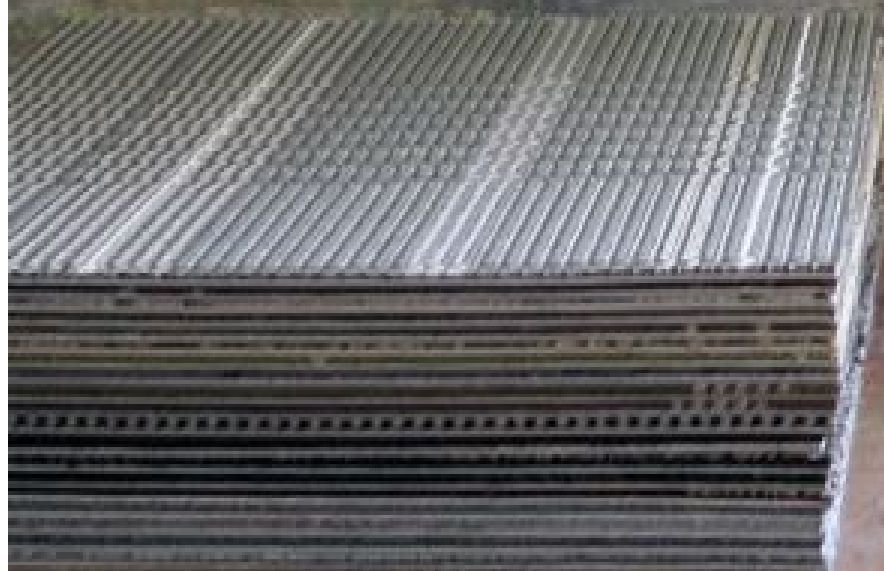








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Louisville Convention Center

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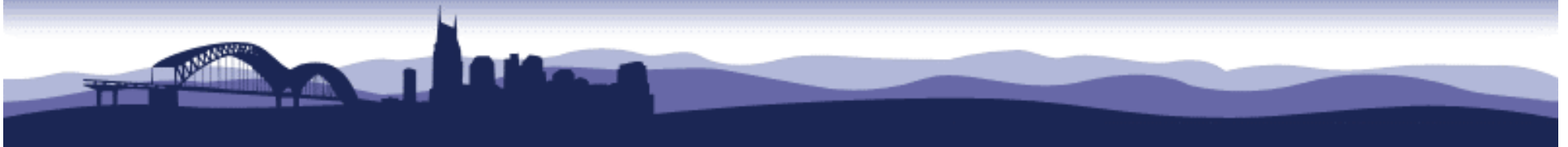


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by Tandy

Excellence in Pollution Prevention



(l-r) Deputy Governor Stuart Brunson; Jonathan Bragdon, Tricycle President;
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Excellence in Pollution Prevention

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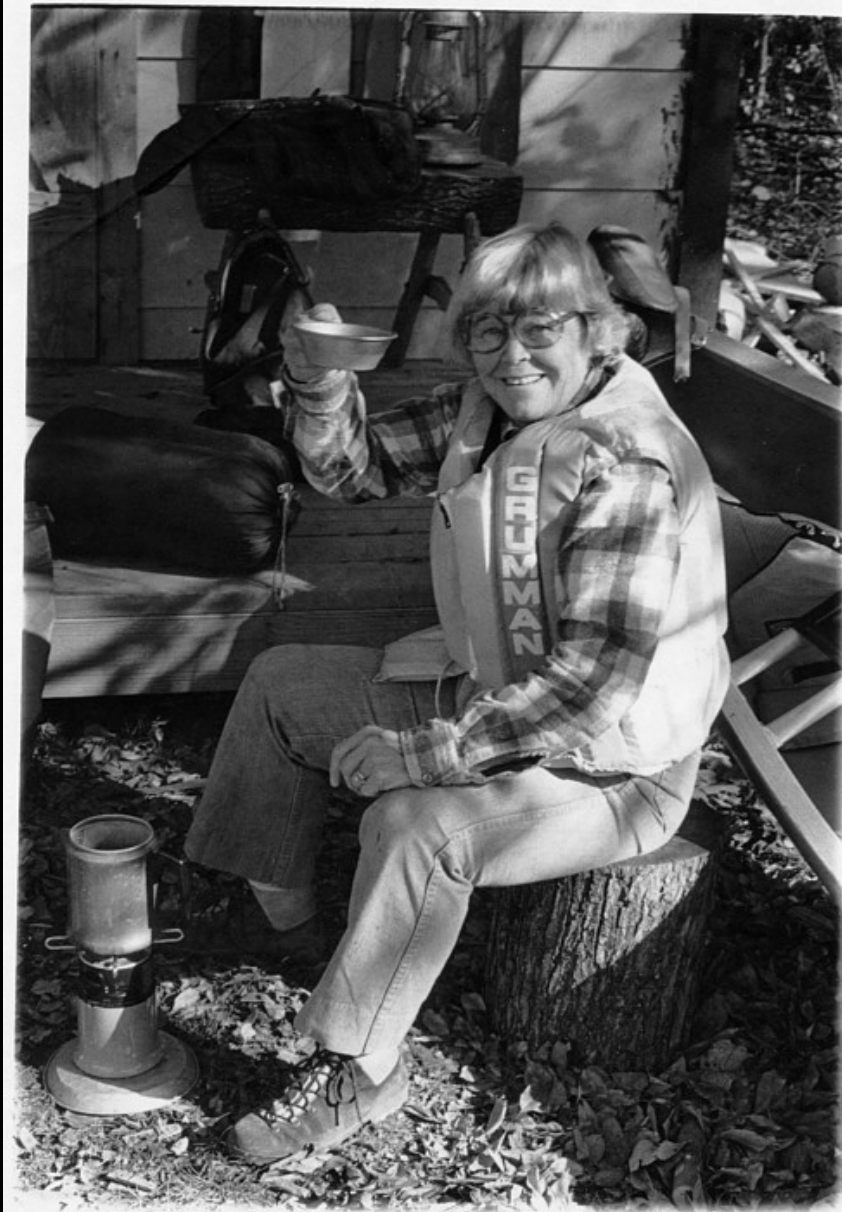


Robert Sparks Walker Lifetime Achievement Award

Bertha Chrietzburg
“The Power of One”







**Outdoor Recreation Program with
the Girl Scouts 1970's**



Black Fox Wetlands League

Cedar Glade

The Cedar Glade Garden (planted by Mrs. Lasater's 1998-1999 Class; maintained by all subsequent classes) is part of a rescue effort to preserve our endangered glades in middle Tennessee.

We would like to thank Kim Sadler, Bertha Christberg, and Sally Rollins for their help and support with this project.



Tennessee Coneflower



Jasper National Park, Canada



Hiking in Canada





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The Tennessee Department of
Environment and Conservation thanks:

Ellington Agricultural Center

Montgomery Bell State Park

The Tennessee Conservationist

Andy Shivas, Mary Lou Durham, Andy Smith



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